

House Resolution No. 1085

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their historic preservation endeavors; and

Whereas, Nancy Brown Dornan has attained considerable distinction for her commitment to the Springfield community and local culture as an architectural renovator and historian; and

Whereas, in 1987 Nancy Dornan renovated and adapted three historic properties to create the Walnut Street Inn, an award-winning fourteen-room luxury bed and breakfast; and

Whereas, Nancy Dornan today continues in the spirit of historic preservation in cooperation with her husband, Tom Dornan, and has rehabilitated ten different buildings on Walnut Street and other residential and commercial properties in and around downtown Springfield; and

Whereas, the crown jewel of Nancy Dornan's preservation career is the Gillioz Theater, which recently reopened after sixteen years and more than \$9 million dollars in investments; and

Whereas, never losing her dream or enthusiasm, Nancy Dornan admirably provides leadership and guidance to such illustrious organizations as the Missouri Citizens for the Arts, Missouri Humanities Council, Missouri Preservation; and

Whereas, Nancy Dornan proved instrumental in forming the Walnut Street Historical Neighborhood Association, Urban Districts Alliance, and Heritage Tourism of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, on March 8, 2007, Nancy Dornan enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she received the Rozier Award from Missouri Preservation at a special celebration held in the state capitol:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Nancy Dornan in the field of architectural rehabilitation and renovation and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the Rozier Award from Missouri Preservation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nancy Brown Dornan of Springfield, Missouri, as an expression of our esteem for her and her historic preservation efforts.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1085, adopted March 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker